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No securities regulatory authority in Canada or the United States has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This prospectus supplement, together with the short form base shelf prospectus dated September 4, 2015 (the "Prospectus"), to which it relates, as amended or supplemented, and each document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities.

Information has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the Prospectus from documents filed with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada (the "Canadian Securities Administrators") and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2Y7 (telephone (416) 947-1212), and are also available electronically at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov.

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (to the Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated September 4, 2015)

New Issue

March 27, 2017

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED

U.S.\$220,000,025.64

5,003,412 Common Shares

This prospectus supplement of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the "Company") qualifies the distribution of 5,003,412 common shares ("Common Shares") of the Company (the "Offering") directly to the Subscriber (as defined herein). The closing of the Offering is expected to occur on or about March 31, 2017, or such other date as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Subscriber.

The outstanding common shares of the Company are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") and the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the symbol "AEM". On March 27, 2017, the last trading day prior to the date of the public announcement of the Offering, the closing price of the Company's common shares on the NYSE was U.S.\$44.64 and on the TSX was C\$59.71. The offering price of the Common Shares was determined by negotiation between the Company and the Subscriber. The Company has applied to list the Common Shares on the NYSE and the TSX. Listing of the Common Shares will be subject to the Company fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the NYSE and the TSX.

Price: U.S.\$43.97 per Common Share

Investing in the Company's common shares involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-5 of this prospectus supplement.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SEC OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SEC OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The Offering is made by a foreign issuer that is permitted, under a multijurisdictional disclosure system adopted by the United States, to prepare this prospectus supplement in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Canada. Prospective investors should be aware that such requirements are different from those of the United States. Financial statements included or incorporated by reference herein have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and may be subject to foreign auditing and auditor independence standards, and thus may not be comparable to financial statements of United States companies.

Prospective investors should be aware that the acquisition of the securities described herein may have tax consequences both in the United States and in Canada. Such consequences for investors who are residents in, or citizens of, the United States may not be fully described herein. See "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations".

The enforcement by investors of civil liabilities under U.S. federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the laws of Ontario, that most of its officers and directors are residents of a foreign country, that some or all of the experts named in the registration statement are residents of a foreign country, and that all or a substantial portion of the assets of the Company and said persons are located outside the United States.

	Price to	Proceeds to
	the Subscriber	the Company ⁽¹⁾
Per Common Share	U.S.\$43.97	U.S.\$43.97
Total	U.S.\$220,000,025.64	U.S.\$220,000,025.64
Notes:		

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Before deducting expenses of the Offering estimated at U.S.\$6.9 million (including fees of U.S.\$4.4 million and U.S.\$2.2 million payable to Maxit Capital LP ("Maxit") and Sprott Private Wealth LP ("Sprott"), respectively, upon closing of the Offering for financial advisory services provided in connection with the Offering) which will be paid from the proceeds of the Offering.

No underwriter has been involved in the preparation of, or has performed any review of, this prospectus supplement or the accompanying Prospectus.

The Company's head office and registered office is located at 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2Y7.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of the Offering and also supplements and updates information contained in the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein. The second part is the accompanying Prospectus which gives more general information, some of which may not apply to the Offering. This prospectus supplement is deemed to be incorporated by reference into the Prospectus solely for the purposes of the Offering constituted by this prospectus supplement.

Only the information contained or incorporated by reference in the accompanying Prospectus, including this prospectus supplement, should be relied upon. The Company has not authorized any other person to provide different information. If anyone provides different or inconsistent information, it should not be relied upon. The Common Shares may not be offered or sold in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. Unless otherwise indicated, the statistical, operating and financial information contained in this prospectus supplement is presented as at March 27, 2017. It should be assumed that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein is accurate only as of the respective dates of such documents. The Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

In this prospectus supplement, unless stated otherwise, "Company", "we", "us" and "our" refer to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited.

The Company publishes its consolidated financial statements, including the Annual Financial Statements (as defined below), in United States dollars ("U.S. dollars"). Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "", "U.S." or "dollar" in this prospectus supplement refer to U.S. dollars and "C" refers to Canadian dollars. For information purposes, the noon buying rate in Canadian dollars as reported by the Bank of Canada on March 27, 2017 was U.S.1.00 = C1.3368.

The Company reports its financial results using IFRS. The Company adopted IFRS as its basis of accounting, replacing United States generally accepted accounting principles effective July 1, 2014, with a transition date of January 1, 2013. Unless otherwise stated herein, all financial statement data used in this prospectus supplement were prepared in accordance with IFRS.

NOTE TO INVESTORS CONCERNING ESTIMATES OF MINERAL RESERVES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

The mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying Prospectus have been prepared in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"). These standards are similar to those used by the SEC's Industry Guide No. 7, as interpreted by Staff at the SEC ("Guide 7"). However, the definitions in NI 43-101 differ in certain respects from those under Guide 7. Accordingly, mineral reserve information contained or incorporated by reference herein may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by U.S. companies. Under the requirements of the SEC, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. The SEC does not recognize measures of "mineral resource".

The mineral reserve and mineral resource data presented in this prospectus supplement, the Prospectus and in documents incorporated by reference herein and therein are estimates, and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. The Company does not include equivalent gold ounces for by-product metals contained in mineral reserves in its calculation of contained ounces.

Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and documents incorporated by reference herein and therein use the terms "measured mineral resources" and "indicated mineral resources". Investors are advised that while those terms are recognized and required by Canadian regulations, the SEC does not

recognize them. Investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves.

Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Inferred Mineral Resources

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and documents incorporated by reference herein and therein use the term "inferred mineral resources". Investors are advised that while this term is recognized and required by Canadian regulations, the SEC does not recognize it. "Inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that any part or all of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian regulations, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or pre-feasibility studies, except in rare cases. **Investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of an inferred mineral resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable.**

For definitions of certain terms used in this section, see the Company's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the "AIF") filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") on March 27, 2017.

NOTE TO INVESTORS CONCERNING CERTAIN MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein disclose certain measures, including "total cash costs per ounce", "all-in sustaining costs per ounce" and "minesite costs per tonne" that are not recognized measures under IFRS. These measures may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other gold producers. For a reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable financial information presented in the Annual Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and for an explanation of how management uses these measures, please see the Company's management discussion and analysis for the period ended December 31, 2016 (the "Annual MD&A") filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators on SEDAR on March 27, 2017.

The total cash costs per ounce of gold produced is reported on both a by-product basis (deducting by-product metal revenues from production costs) and co-product basis (before deducting by-product metal revenues). The total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis is calculated by adjusting production costs as recorded in the consolidated statements of income (loss) for by-product revenues, unsold concentrate inventory production costs, smelting, refining and marketing charges and other adjustments, and then dividing by the number of ounces of gold produced. The total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a co-product basis is calculated in the same manner as the total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis except that no adjustment is made for by-product metal revenues. Accordingly, the calculation of total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a co-product basis does not reflect a reduction in production costs or smelting, refining and marketing charges associated with the production and sale of by-product metals. The total cash costs per ounce of gold produced is intended to provide information about the cash-generating capabilities of the Company's mining operations. Management also uses these measures to monitor the performance of the Company's mining operations. As market prices for gold are quoted on a per ounce basis, using the total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis measure allows management to assess a mine's cash-generating capabilities at various gold prices. All-in sustaining costs per ounce is used to show the full cost of gold production from current operations. The Company calculates all-in sustaining costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis as the aggregate of total cash costs per ounce on a by-product basis, sustaining capital expenditures (including capitalized exploration), general and administrative expenses (including stock options) and reclamation expenses, divided by the number of ounces of gold produced. The all-in sustaining costs per ounce of gold produced on a co-product basis is calculated in the same manner as the all-in sustaining costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis except that the total cash costs per ounce on a co-product basis is used, meaning no adjustment is made for by-product metal revenues. The Company's methodology for calculating all-in sustaining costs per ounce may differ from the methodology used by other producers that disclose all-in sustaining costs per ounce. The Company may change the methodology it uses to calculate all-in sustaining costs per ounce in the future, including in response to the adoption of formal industry guidance regarding this measure by the World Gold Council.

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Management is aware that these per ounce measures of performance can be affected by fluctuations in exchange rates and, in the case of total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a by-product basis, by-product metal prices. Management compensates for these inherent limitations by using these measures in conjunction with minesite costs per tonne as well as other data prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Management also performs sensitivity analyses in order to quantify the effects of fluctuating exchange rates and metal prices. This prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein also contain information as to estimated future total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne. The estimates are based upon the total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne that the Company expects to incur to mine gold at its mines and projects and, consistent with the reconciliation of these actual costs referred to above, do not include production costs attributable to accretion expense and other asset retirement costs, which will vary over time as each project is developed and mined. It is therefore not practicable to reconcile these forward-looking financial measures to the most comparable IFRS measure.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information contained in this prospectus supplement has, unless otherwise specified, been prepared as of March 27, 2017 and, unless otherwise specified, the information contained in the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein has been prepared as of the respective dates of such documents. Certain statements contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, referred to herein as "forward-looking statements", constitute "forward-looking information" under the provisions of Canadian provincial securities laws and constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to, among other things, the Company's plans, objectives, expectations, estimates, beliefs, strategies and intentions and can generally be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "believe", "budget", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "likely", "may", "plan", "project", "schedule", "should", "target", "will", "would" or other variations of these terms or similar words. Forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein include, but are not limited to, the following:

the Company's outlook for 2017 and future periods;

statements regarding future earnings, and the sensitivity of earnings to gold and other metal prices;

anticipated levels or trends for prices of gold and by-product metals mined by the Company or for exchange rates between currencies in which capital is raised, revenue is generated or expenses are incurred by the Company;

estimates of future mineral production and sales;

estimates of future costs, including mining costs, total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce, minesite costs per tonne and other costs;

estimates of future capital expenditures, exploration expenditures and other cash needs, and expectations as to the funding thereof;

statements regarding the projected exploration, development and exploitation of ore deposits, including estimates of exploration, development and production and other capital costs and estimates of the timing of such exploration, development and production or decisions with respect thereto;

estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources and their sensitivities to gold prices and other factors, ore grades and mineral recoveries and statements regarding anticipated future exploration results;

estimates of cash flow;

estimates of mine life;

anticipated timing of events at the Company's mines, mine development projects and exploration projects;

estimates of future costs and other liabilities for environmental remediation;

statements regarding anticipated legislation and regulations, including with respect to climate change, and estimates of the impact on the Company; and

other anticipated trends with respect to the Company's capital resources and results of operations.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date of such statements, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The factors and assumptions of the Company upon which the forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein are based, and which may prove to be incorrect, include the assumptions set out in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein, as well as: that there are no significant disruptions affecting the Company's operations, whether due to labour disruptions, supply disruptions, damage to equipment, natural or man-made occurrences, mining or milling issues, political changes, title issues or otherwise; that permitting, development and expansion at each of the Company's mines, mine development projects and exploration projects proceed on a basis consistent with expectations, and that the Company does not change its exploration or development plans relating to such projects; that the exchange rates between the Canadian dollar, Euro, Mexican peso and the U.S. dollar will be approximately consistent with current levels or as set out in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein; that prices for gold, silver, zinc and copper will be consistent with the Company's expectations; that prices for key mining and construction supplies, including labour costs, remain consistent with the Company's expectations; that production meets expectations; that the Company's current estimates of mineral reserves, mineral resources, mineral grades and mineral recoveries are accurate; that there are no material delays in the timing for completion of development projects; and that there are no material variations in the current tax and regulatory environments that affect the Company.

The forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein reflect the Company's views as at the respective dates of such documents and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the risk factors set out under "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and the AIF, and under "Risk Profile" in the Annual MD&A, as well as in the Company's other filings with the Canadian Securities Administrators and the SEC. Given these uncertainties, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any such statements to reflect any change in the Company's expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Common Shares involves certain risks. Before making an investment decision, prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein and, in particular, should evaluate the following risk factors and those set out under the heading "Risk Factors" in the AIF and under the heading "Risk Profile" in the Annual MD&A. However, the risks described herein and therein are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional risks not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems immaterial may also impair the Company's business operations.

Future sales or issuances of securities of the Company.

Significant shareholders may sell their common shares of the Company. The Company may also issue additional securities to finance future activities. The Company cannot predict the size of future issuances of securities or the effect, if any, that future issuances and sales of securities will have on the market price of the Common Shares. Sales or issuances of substantial numbers of common shares of the Company, or the perception that such sales could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices of the Common Shares. With any additional issuance of common shares of the Company, investors will suffer dilution to their voting power and the Company will experience dilution in its earnings per share.

Potential unenforceability of civil liabilities and judgments.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. The majority of the Company's directors and officers and certain of the experts named in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein are residents of Canada. Also, almost all of the Company's assets and the assets of these persons are located outside of the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for shareholders to initiate a lawsuit within the United States against these non-U.S. residents, or to enforce judgments in the United States against the Company or these persons which are obtained in a U.S. court. See "Enforceability of Certain Civil Liabilities".

THE COMPANY

The Company is an established Canadian based international gold producer with mining operations in northwestern Quebec, northern Mexico, northern Finland and Nunavut and exploration activities in Canada, Europe, Latin America and the United States. The Company's operating history includes over three decades of continuous gold production, primarily from underground operations. Since its formation on June 1, 1972, the Company has produced approximately 14.4 million ounces of gold.

The Company's strategy is to deliver high quality growth while maintaining high performance standards in health, safety, environmental matters and social acceptability; build a strong pipeline of projects to drive future production; and employ the best people and motivate them to reach their potential. Over the past eight years, the Company transformed itself from a regionally focused, single mine producer to a multi mine international gold producer with seven operating, 100% owned mines, one operating 50% owned mine, and the Meliadine advanced development project.

The Company announced on February 15, 2017 that it intends to build mining operations at the Amaruq satellite deposit at Meadowbank and the Meliadine project, both of which are expected to commence mining operations in the third quarter of 2019.

The following table sets out the date of acquisition, the date of commencement of construction, the date of achieving commercial production and the estimated mine life for the Company's mines.

Mine	Date of Acquisition ⁽¹⁾	Date of Commencement of Construction	Date of achieving Commercial Production	Estimated Mine Life ⁽²⁾
LaRonde mine	1992	1985	1988	2024
Lapa mine	June 2003	June 2006	May 2009	2017
Goldex mine ⁽³⁾	December 1993	July 2012	October 2013	2025
Canadian Malartic mine	June 2014	n/a	May 2011	2026
Kittila mine	November 2005	June 2006	May 2009	2034
Meadowbank mine	April 2007	Pre-April 2007	March 2010	2025
Pinos Altos mine	March 2006	August 2007	November 2009	2023
La India mine	November 2011	September 2012	February 2014	2022

Notes:

(1)

Date when 100% ownership was acquired, other than the Canadian Malartic mine which is the date when 50% ownership was acquired.

Estimated end date for gold production based on the Company's current life of mine plans. The estimated mine life at Meadowbank includes production from the Amaruq satellite deposit at Meadowbank.

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Construction of infrastructure for purposes of mining the Goldex Extension Zone (the "GEZ") commenced in July 2005 and the GEZ achieved commercial production in August 2008. Mining operations on the GEZ have been suspended since October 2011. In late 2013, mining and production began from the M and E Zones of the Goldex mine.

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Since 1988, the LaRonde mine, in the Abitibi region of Quebec, has been the Company's flagship operation, producing approximately 5.3 million ounces of gold as well as valuable by products. The Lapa mine is 11 kilometres east of the LaRonde mine, and the Goldex mine, which achieved commercial production from the M and E Zones in October 2013, is 60 kilometres east of the LaRonde mine. The synergies between these sites contribute to the Company's efforts to reduce costs. The Company's 50% owned Canadian Malartic mine, also in the Abitibi region of Quebec, was acquired in June 2014. The Kittila mine in Finland, has a long reserve life and has significant production expansion potential. The Company's Meadowbank mine, in Nunavut, is expected to produce the most gold (approximately 320,000 ounces) of any of the Company's mines in 2017. The Pinos Altos mine, in Mexico, has significant production expansion potential. In addition, the Company plans to pursue opportunities for growth in gold production and gold reserves through the prudent acquisition or development of exploration properties, development properties, producing properties and other mining businesses in the Americas and Europe.

In 2016, the Company produced 1,662,888 ounces of gold at production costs per ounce of gold of \$621 and total cash costs per ounce of gold on a by-product basis of \$573 and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce of \$824 on a by-product basis. For 2017, the Company expects to produce approximately 1,555,000 ounces of gold at total cash costs per ounce of gold on a by-product basis between \$595 and \$625 and at all in sustaining costs per ounce of gold on a by-product basis between \$595 and \$625 and at all in sustaining costs per ounce between \$850 and \$900 on a by-product basis. See "Note to Investors Concerning Certain Measures of Performance" for a discussion of the use of the non GAAP measures total cash costs per ounce and all in sustaining costs per ounce. The Company has traditionally sold all of its production at the spot price of gold due to its general policy not to sell forward its future gold production.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The estimated net proceeds to the Company of the Offering will be approximately \$213.1 million, determined after deducting the expenses of the Offering payable by the Company, which expenses are estimated to be \$6.9 million. The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for general corporate purposes.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the consolidated cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and restricted cash and capitalization of the Company as at December 31, 2016, both actual and as adjusted to reflect the issuance of the Common Shares pursuant to the Offering and the estimated net proceeds to the Company of \$213.1 million from the Offering. This table should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements and the Annual MD&A, each incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the Prospectus.

	As at December 31, 2016			, 2016
	Actual As Adjusted		s Adjusted	
	(in thousands of U.S. dollars)			dollars)
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments ⁽¹⁾	\$	549,560	\$	762,660
Long-term debt (including current portion) ⁽²⁾	\$	1,202,686	\$	1,202,686
Shareholders' equity: ⁽³⁾				
Common shares ⁽⁴⁾		4,987,694		5,200,794
Contributed surplus		37,254		37,254
Deficit		(744,453)		(744,453)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		32,127		32,127
Total shareholders' equity ⁽³⁾	\$	4,312,622	\$	4,525,722
Total capitalization ⁽³⁾	\$	5,515,308	\$	5,728,408

(1)

The net proceeds from the sale of the Common Shares will be used for general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds".

(2)

See note 14 to the Annual Financial Statements for information regarding the Company's long-term debt.

Does not include 5,478,837 common shares issuable as at Dec. 31, 2016 upon the exercise of outstanding stock options granted under the Company's employee stock option plan. As at March 27, 2017, there were 7,033,944 common shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options granted under the Company's employee stock option plan.

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The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares. As at December 31, 2016 (actual), there were 225,465,654 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding. Assuming the closing of the Offering on December 31, 2016, there would have been 230,469,066 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding as at such date. As at March 27, 2017 (actual), there were 225,969,140 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding. Assuming the closing of the Offering on March 27, 2017, there were would have been 230,972,552 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding as at such date.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Common Shares will be issued directly to one or more funds managed and advised by Capital Research and Management Company (collectively, the "Subscriber") under a purchase agreement between the Company and the Subscriber dated March 27, 2017. The closing of the Offering under the purchase agreement is subject to customary conditions and is expected to occur on or about March 31, 2017, or such other date as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Subscriber. The offering price of the Common Shares was determined by negotiation between the Company and the Subscriber. The Subscriber has agreed that until 90 days after the date of the closing of the Offering, it will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell in any of the provinces or territories of Canada or to or for the account of any person who the Subscriber knows or has reasonable grounds to believe is in Canada any Common Shares. The Company has not engaged the services of any underwriters in connection with the distribution of the Common Shares hereunder; however, fees of \$4.4 million and \$2.2 million will be payable by the Company to Maxit and Sprott, respectively, upon closing of the Offering for financial advisory services provided in connection with the Offering. The head office of the Subscriber is located in the United States.

The expenses of the Offering payable by the Company are estimated to be \$6.9 million.

The Common Shares are registered in the United States under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in accordance with the multijurisdictional disclosure system adopted by the SEC and by the Canadian Securities Administrators. This prospectus supplement does not qualify the distribution of the securities to which it relates in any of the provinces of Canada.

The Company has applied to list the Common Shares on the NYSE and the TSX. Listing of the Common Shares will be subject to the Company fulfilling all of the listing requirements of the NYSE and the TSX.

The Common Shares will be delivered in electronic form through the Depository Trust Company on closing of the Offering.

TRADING PRICE AND VOLUME

The following table sets forth the high and low sale prices and the average daily trading volume for composite trading of the Company's common shares on the TSX and the NYSE since March 1, 2016.

		TSX			NYSE	
	High (C\$)	Low (C\$)	Average Daily Volume	High (U.S.\$)	Low (U.S.\$)	Average Daily Volume
2016						
March	51.27	44.07	1,604,522	39.49	32.87	2,935,672
April	59.37	45.97	1,249,110	47.33	35.09	2,420,956
May	62.56	56.01	1,413,143	48.47	42.71	2,772,742
June	69.81	58.33	1,387,374	53.79	44.51	2,533,994
July	76.35	67.51	1,076,773	58.53	51.03	1,939,081
August	78.35	65.60	943,430	60.10	50.00	1,596,658
September	74.57	65.38	985,527	57.35	50.00	2,013,586
October	71.34	58.12	1,227,329	54.41	43.93	2,030,711
November	71.16	53.20	1,231,504	53.17	39.48	2,304,881
December	60.00	46.91	1,385,264	44.67	35.05	1,982,900
2017						
January	62.98	55.63	1,158,896	48.27	41.38	1,804,811
February	67.41	55.32	1,129,025	51.21	41.80	1,707,688
March (to March 27)	60.91	52.85	1,155,491	45.49	39.30	1,871,626

On March 27, 2017, the closing price of the Company's common shares was C\$59.71 on the TSX and \$44.64 on the NYSE.

PRIOR SALES

Since March 1, 2017, the Company has issued common shares, or securities convertible into common shares, as follows:

Month of Issue	Number of Securities Issued	Issue/Exerc	vise Price	Reason for Issuance
Nionun of Issue	155404	155uer Enere		Issue under the Dividend
March 2016	267	C\$	46.89	Re-Investment Plan
March 2010	207	Cψ	10.07	Issue under the Dividend
	81,789	221	33.02	Re-Investment Plan
	374,869	C\$	66.69	Issuance of Flow-Through Shares
	21,875		36.37	Exercise of Options
	21,873		28.92	Exercise of Options
	76,400		28.92	Exercise of Options
	48,000			
			37.05	Exercise of Options
	23,500		26.28	Exercise of Options
	2,000	U.S.\$	26.38	Exercise of Options
April 2016	98,436	C\$	47.55	Issue under the Employee Share Purchase Plan
				Issue under the Employee Share
	5,470	U.S.\$	36.30	Purchase Plan
	25,725		28.03	Exercise of Options
	45,950		28.92	Exercise of Options
	20,000		35.27	Exercise of Options
	10,550		36.37	Exercise of Options
	57,750		37.05	Exercise of Options
	3,000		39.46	Exercise of Options
	4,000		52.13	Exercise of Options
		U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
		U.S.\$		Exercise of Options
			26.38	
		U.S.\$	35.44	Exercise of Options
M 2016	26,750		36.32	Exercise of Options
May 2016	167,850		28.03	Exercise of Options
	128,028		28.92	Exercise of Options
	20,000		35.27	Exercise of Options
	43,513		36.37	Exercise of Options
	347,550		37.05	Exercise of Options
	1,500		39.46	Exercise of Options
	13,000		40.66	Exercise of Options
	782,900		52.13	Exercise of Options
	9,000	C\$	53.14	Exercise of Options
	450	U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
	750	U.S.\$	26.28	Exercise of Options
	91,000	U.S.\$	36.32	Exercise of Options
Lune 2016	117	C¢	(1.24	Issue under the Dividend
June 2016	117	C\$	61.34	Re-Investment Plan
	55,716	U.S.\$	45.20	Issue under the Dividend Re-Investment Plan
				Issue under the Dividend
	11	U.S.\$	47.54	Re-Investment Plan
	91,850	C\$	28.03	Exercise of Options
	103,443	C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
	10,000		35.27	Exercise of Options
	21,300		36.37	Exercise of Options
	102,500		37.05	Exercise of Options
	537,575	C\$	52.13	Exercise of Options
	4,000		67.37	Exercise of Options

1,700	U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
30,000	U.S.\$	26.38	Exercise of Options
63,650	U.S.\$	36.32	Exercise of Options
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Month of Issue	Number of Securities Issued	Issue/Ex	ercise Price	Reason for Issuance
		G (60.10	Issue under the Employee Share
July 2016	69,664	C\$	68.42	Purchase Plan
	2.0(7	ΠCΦ	50.50	Issue under the Employee Share
	,	U.S.\$	52.58	Purchase Plan
	32,750	C\$	28.03	Exercise of Options
	,	C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
	16,438		36.37	Exercise of Options
		C\$	36.41	Exercise of Options
		C\$	37.05	Exercise of Options
	1,875		41.15 52.13	Exercise of Options
	207,325			Exercise of Options
	38,750		26.38	Exercise of Options
A (2016	19,000		52.46	Exercise of Options
August 2016	73,750		28.03	Exercise of Options
	120,842		28.92	Exercise of Options
	33,325		36.37	Exercise of Options
	7,400		37.05	Exercise of Options
	750		39.46	Exercise of Options
		C\$	40.66	Exercise of Options
	3,750		41.15	Exercise of Options
	206,100		52.13	Exercise of Options
	25,000		26.38	Exercise of Options
	6,350	U.S.\$	36.32	Exercise of Options
	79,000	U.S.\$	52.46	Exercise of Options
				Issue under the Dividend
September 2016	134	C\$	69.28	Re-Investment Plan
				Issue under the Dividend
	27,850	U.S.\$	50.07	Re-Investment Plan
				Issue under the Dividend
	104	U.S.\$	52.70	Re-Investment Plan
	1,000	C\$	28.03	Exercise of Options
		C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
	2,625		36.37	Exercise of Options
	3,300		37.05	Exercise of Options
	34,750		52.13	Exercise of Options
		U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
	000	0.014	2	Issue under the Employee Share
October 2016	64,417	C\$	71.79	Purchase Plan
0000001 2010	01,117	Cψ	/1.//	Issue under the Employee Share
	3 729	U.S.\$	54.52	Purchase Plan
		C\$	66.17	Option Grant
	8,800		28.92	Exercise of Options
	2,500		36.37	Exercise of Options
	2,000		52.13	Exercise of Options
November 2016				
november 2016	1,800		37.05	Exercise of Options
	7,100	C3	52.13	Exercise of Options
December 2016	100	C¢	54.00	Issue under the Dividend
December 2016	188	C3	54.03	Re-Investment Plan
	50 5 1 1	ΠCΦ	20.21	Issue under the Dividend
	58,544	0.8.\$	38.31	Re-Investment Plan
		11.G Å	10.00	Issue under the Dividend
		U.S.\$	40.33	Re-Investment Plan
	15,900	C\$	37.05	Exercise of Options
				Issue under the Employee Share
January 2017	94,586	C\$	54.66	Purchase Plan
				Issue under the Employee Share
	4,509	U.S.\$	40.74	Purchase Plan

1,717,850	C\$	56.45	Option Grant
272,040	U.S.\$	42.00	Option Grant
124,125	C\$	28.03	Exercise of Options
76,825	C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
32,623	C\$	36.37	Exercise of Options
15,000	C\$	37.05	Exercise of Options
2,000	C\$	52.13	Exercise of Options
4,750	C\$	56.45	Exercise of Options
3,000	U.S.\$	26.28	Exercise of Options
2,500	U.S.\$	26.38	Exercise of Options
14,000	U.S.\$	36.32	Exercise of Options
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Month of Issue	Number of Securities Issued	Issue/F.xe	ercise Price	Reason for Issuance
February 2017	17,000	C\$	61.32	Option Grant
1001000 2011	48,625	C\$	28.03	Exercise of Options
	47,387	C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
	20,675	C\$	36.37	Exercise of Options
	10,800	C\$	52.13	Exercise of Options
	8,689	C\$	56.45	Exercise of Options
	500	U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
	1,000	U.S.\$	26.28	Exercise of Options
	1,000	U.S.\$	42.00	Exercise of Options
March 2017 (to March 27,				Issue under the Dividend
2017)	200	C\$	57.29	Re-Investment Plan
				Issue under the Dividend
	70,330	U.S.\$	40.46	Re-Investment Plan
				Issue under the Dividend
	23	U.S.\$	42.59	Re-Investment Plan
	9,284	C\$	28.92	Exercise of Options
	4,000	C\$	36.37	Exercise of Options
	1,250	C\$	56.45	Exercise of Options
	1,000	U.S.\$	24.89	Exercise of Options
	2,900	U.S.\$	26.38	Exercise of Options
	1,000	U.S.\$	42.00	Exercise of Options

CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of the principal tax considerations under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Canadian Tax Act") generally applicable to a purchaser of Common Shares that: (i) is not a resident and is not deemed to be a resident of Canada for purposes of the Canadian Tax Act or any applicable tax treaty or convention; (ii) holds the Common Shares as capital property; (iii) deals at arm's length and is not affiliated with the Company; and (iv) does not use or hold (and is not deemed to use or hold) the Common Shares in the course of carrying on a business in Canada (a "Non-Resident Holder"). Special rules, which are not discussed in this summary, may apply to a Non-Resident Holder that is an insurer that carries on an insurance business in Canada and elsewhere. This summary is based upon the current provisions of the Canadian Tax Act and its regulations, all specific proposals to amend the Canadian Tax Act and the regulations publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) before the date of this prospectus supplement (the "Tax Proposals"), and on the published administrative practices of the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA"). This summary does not address all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to any particular holder and, except for the Tax Proposals, does not take into account or anticipate any changes in law, whether by legislative, governmental or judicial decision or action, or any changes in the administrative practices of the CRA. This summary does not take into account tax legislation of any province, territory or foreign jurisdiction. Provisions of provincial or territorial income tax legislation vary among provinces and territories in Canada and may differ from federal income tax legislation.

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be legal or tax advice to any particular purchaser of Common Shares. Accordingly, prospective purchasers of Common Shares should consult their own tax advisors about the specific tax consequences to such holders of purchasing, holding or disposing of Common Shares.

Dividends on Common Shares

Dividends paid or credited or deemed to be paid or credited to a Non-Resident Holder on Common Shares will be subject to withholding tax under the Canadian Tax Act at a rate of 25%, subject to reduction under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty or convention. For example, under the Canada United States Income Tax Convention (the "Treaty"), the withholding tax rate in respect of a dividend paid to a person who is the beneficial owner of the dividend and is resident in the United States for purposes of, and entitled to full benefits under, the Treaty, is generally reduced to 15% (or potentially to 0%, in the case of some fully or partially tax-exempt organizations).

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Certain entities (including most limited liability companies) that are treated as being fiscally transparent for U.S. federal income tax purposes will not qualify as residents of the United States and therefore will not be entitled to relief from Canadian tax under the provisions of the Treaty. However, the Treaty allows certain U.S. resident owners of transparent entities to enjoy benefits of the Treaty under certain circumstances. Prospective purchasers of Common Shares should consult their own tax advisors to determine their entitlement to relief from Canadian tax under the provisions of the Treaty based on their particular circumstances.

Disposition of Common Shares

A Non-Resident Holder will not be subject to tax under the Canadian Tax Act on any capital gain realized on a disposition of a Common Share, unless the Common Share is or is deemed to be "taxable Canadian property" to the Non-Resident Holder for the purposes of the Canadian Tax Act and the gain realized by the Non-Resident Holder on the disposition of the Common Share is not exempt from tax under the Canadian Tax Act or under an applicable income tax convention between Canada and the country in which the Non-Resident Holder is resident.

Generally, provided the Common Shares are listed on a "designated stock exchange" (as defined in the Canadian Tax Act), which includes the TSX and the NYSE, at the time of disposition, the Common Shares will not constitute taxable Canadian property of a Non-Resident Holder, unless at any time during the 60-month period immediately preceding the disposition, the Non-Resident Holder, persons with whom the Non-Resident Holder did not deal at arm's length, or the Non-Resident Holder together with all such persons, owned 25% or more of the issued common shares or any other class of shares of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in certain circumstances set out in the Canadian Tax Act, the Common Shares may be deemed to be taxable Canadian property. Non-Resident Holders whose Common Shares constitute taxable Canadian property should consult with their own tax advisors.

UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of the principal U.S. federal income tax considerations to a U.S. Holder (as defined below) regarding the acquisition, ownership and disposition of Common Shares. This summary applies only to U.S. Holders who acquire Common Shares and who hold such Common Shares as capital assets. This summary is based upon current U.S. federal income tax law, as in effect on the date of this prospectus supplement. Changes in the laws may alter the tax treatment of Common Shares, possibly with retroactive effect.

This summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the possible U.S. federal income tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to acquire, hold, or dispose of Common Shares. This summary is of a general nature and is not, and should not be construed as, legal or tax advice to any particular U.S. Holder, and no representation is made with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences to any U.S. Holder. This summary does not address the effects of any state, local, U.S. estate or gift tax, foreign or other tax laws. In addition, it does not address all tax considerations that may be relevant to a U.S. Holder in light of a U.S. Holder's particular circumstances, nor does it apply to a U.S. Holder having a special status, such as:

a U.S. Holder that owns, or is treated as owning, 10% or more of the Company's voting shares, including direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Company;

a dealer in securities or currencies;

a trader in securities that elects to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for securities holdings;

a bank, mutual fund, life insurance company or other financial institution;

a tax-exempt organization;

a U.S. Holder that holds Common Shares as part of a straddle, hedge, constructive sale or other integrated transaction for tax purposes;

an S corporation or small business investment company;

a U.S. Holder whose functional currency for tax purposes is not the U.S. dollar;

a U.S. Holder liable for alternative minimum tax;

a U.S. Holder subject to U.S. federal income taxation as an expatriate; or

a U.S. Holder that is treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), U.S. Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Treaty, court decisions, revenue rulings and procedures issued by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), and such other federal authorities as have been deemed relevant, in each case as of the date of this prospectus supplement. U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations, and the interpretations thereof, are subject to change, which could adversely affect the accuracy of the information presented in this summary. Should there be any change, including any change having retroactive effect, in the Code, the regulations thereunder and the administrative guidance issued thereunder, or in the prevailing judicial interpretation of the foregoing, this summary would necessarily have to be re-evaluated in light of such change.

U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN ADVISORS REGARDING THE U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF COMMON SHARES IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of a Common Share that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

an individual citizen or resident of the United States;

a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the U.S. or any political subdivision thereof;

an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust if (a) a U.S. court can exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of the substantial decisions of the trust, or (b) if a valid election is in effect to be treated as a U.S. person.

This summary does not describe U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to a U.S. Holder that is treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If a partnership (or limited liability company or other entity that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds Common Shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. Partners of partnerships (or entities treated as partnerships) holding Common Shares should consult their own tax advisors.

Distributions

Any dividends on Common Shares are expected to be declared and paid in U.S. dollars. In the event that dividends are paid to U.S. Holders in a currency other than the U.S. dollar, such U.S. Holder will have dividend income as described below in an amount equal to the U.S. dollar value of the dividend at the time the dividend is received, in accordance with the exchange rate in effect on the date the dividend is properly included in income, and whether or not the other currency is converted into U.S. dollars at that time. Any gain or loss recognized by a U.S. Holder may also have foreign currency gain or loss at the time the dividend is converted into U.S. dollars. Subject to the discussion under " Passive Foreign Investment Company" below, the gross amount of any distribution (other than in liquidation) generally will be treated as a foreign source taxable dividend to the extent paid out of the Company's current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, even though the U.S. Holder may receive only a portion of the gross amount after giving effect to the Canadian withholding tax as reduced by the Treaty. Dividend income generally will be foreign source income and generally will be "passive category income" for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. U.S. Holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the availability

of the U.S. foreign tax credit in light of their particular circumstances. Dividend income on the Common Shares held by certain non-corporate U.S. Holders, including individuals and certain estates and trusts, may be treated as

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"qualified dividend income", provided the U.S. Holder satisfies the applicable holding period and other requirements with respect to the Common Shares. Qualified dividend income generally is subject to the maximum rate applicable to long-term capital gains, which currently is 20%. The reduced tax rates generally are available only with respect to dividends received from U.S. corporations, and also from non-U.S. corporations (1) that are eligible for the benefits of a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States that the U.S. Treasury Department determines to be satisfactory and that contains an exchange of information program, or (2) whose stock is readily tradeable on an established securities market in the United States. In addition, the reduced tax rates are not available with respect to dividends received from a foreign corporation that was a PFIC, as defined under " Passive Foreign Investment Company" below, in either the taxable year of the distribution or the preceding tax year. Special rules may apply, however, to cause such dividends to be taxable at the higher rates applicable to ordinary income. For example, the reduced tax rates are not available with respect to a dividend date. Other rules may apply as a condition to, or as a result of, the application of the reduced tax rate on dividends. U.S. Holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors to determine whether a distribution from the Company constitutes qualified dividend income in light of a U.S. Holder's particular circumstances. Certain taxable dividends either not treated as "qualified dividend income" or which the U.S. Holder elects to include as investment income for purposes of determining the amount of deductible investment interest expense will be taxable at the ordinary income rate to the U.S. Holder.

A distribution on the Common Shares made by the Company in excess of the Company's current or accumulated earnings and profits will be treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Common Shares and, to the extent in excess of adjusted basis, as capital gain from the sale of a capital asset. See "Sale or Other Disposition of Common Shares" below. Generally, no dividends received deduction will be allowed with respect to dividends paid by the Company.

As described above under "Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations Dividends on Common Shares", under the Treaty, Canada currently imposes withholding tax on distributions to residents of the United States entitled to the benefits of the Treaty generally at a rate of 15%. U.S. Holders generally will have the option of claiming the amount of any Canadian income taxes withheld either as a deduction from gross income or as a dollar-for-dollar credit against their U.S. federal income tax liability, subject to numerous complex limitations and restrictions which must be determined and applied on an individual basis by each shareholder. Accordingly, U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors concerning these rules in light of their particular circumstances.

Sale or Other Disposition of Common Shares

Subject to the discussion under "Passive Foreign Investment Company" below, in general, if a U.S. Holder sells or otherwise disposes of Common Shares in a taxable disposition, the U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference (if any) between the U.S. dollar value of the amount realized on the sale or other taxable disposition and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such Common Shares. Generally, any gain or loss will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if such U.S. Holder's holding period for the Common Shares is more than one year at the time of the sale or other taxable disposition. Generally, long-term capital gain of certain non-corporate U.S. Holders, including individuals and certain estates and trusts, will be taxable at the maximum applicable rate (which currently is 20%), provided the U.S. Holder does not elect to include the gain as investment income for purposes of determining the amount of deductible investment interest expense. A reduced rate does not apply to capital gains realized by a U.S. Holder that is a corporation. Any gains with respect to which such election is made would be taxable at the ordinary income rate applicable to the U.S. Holder. Any gain or loss will generally be treated as U.S. source income for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. A U.S. Holder's ability to deduct capital losses (if any) is subject to limitations.

If a U.S. Holder is a cash basis taxpayer who receives foreign currency, such as Canadian dollars, in connection with a sale or other taxable disposition of Common Shares, the amount realized will be based on the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency received with respect to such Common Shares, as determined on the settlement date of such sale or other taxable disposition, based on the applicable foreign exchange rate on that date. If a U.S. Holder is an accrual basis taxpayer who receives foreign currency, such as Canadian dollars, in

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connection with a sale or other taxable disposition of Common Shares, the U.S. Holder may elect the same treatment required of cash basis taxpayers with respect to a sale or other taxable disposition of Common Shares, provided the election is applied consistently from year to year. The election may not be changed without the consent of the IRS. If a U.S. Holder is an accrual basis taxpayer and does not elect to be treated as a cash basis taxpayer for this purpose, the U.S. Holder might have a foreign currency gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes. This gain or loss is equal to the difference between the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency received on the date of the sale or other taxable disposition of Common Shares and on the date of payment. Any such currency gain or loss generally will be treated as U.S. source ordinary income or loss and would be in addition to gain or loss, if any, that the U.S. Holder recognizes on the sale or other taxable disposition of Common Shares.

Passive Foreign Investment Company

In general, the Company will be a passive foreign investment company (a "PFIC") with respect to a U.S. Holder if, for any taxable year in which the U.S. Holder holds Common Shares, at least 75% of the Company's gross income consists of certain passive income or at least 50% of the value of the Company's assets is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of such passive income. For this purpose, "passive income" generally includes, among other things, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, certain gains from the sale of stock and securities and certain gains from commodities transactions. Active business gains arising from the sale of commodities generally are excluded from passive income if substantially all (85% or more) of a foreign corporation's commodities are stock in trade or inventory, depreciable property used in a trade or business, or supplies regularly used or consumed in the ordinary course of a trade or business.

Based on the nature of the Company's current and anticipated income, assets and activities, the Company believes that it will not be classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes for the current taxable year and does not expect to become a PFIC in future taxable years. However, this conclusion is a factual determination that is made annually after the end of each taxable year and thus may be subject to change or differing interpretations. In addition, the IRS or a court may disagree with the Company's position, and the Company cannot assure U.S. Holders that the Company is not currently a PFIC or that it will not become a PFIC in the future.

If the Company were a PFIC, U.S. Holders would be subject to a special, adverse tax regime that would differ in certain respects from the tax rules otherwise described herein. Each U.S. Holder should consult his, her or its own tax advisor regarding the application of the PFIC rules to an investment in the Common Shares and whether to make any of the elections provided under the PFIC rules, which may mitigate some of the adverse consequences that would result if the Company were a PFIC.

Additional Tax on Net Investment Income

U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates or trusts and whose income exceeds certain thresholds generally will be subject to a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on net investment income, including, among other things, dividends on, and capital gains from the sale or other taxable disposition of, the Common Shares, subject to certain limitations and exceptions. Each U.S. Holder should consult his, her or its own tax advisor regarding the applicability of the tax on net investment income to such U.S. Holder in light of his, her or its particular circumstances.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Dividends on Common Shares and payments of the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of Common Shares to a U.S. Holder may be subject to backup withholding (currently at a rate of 28%) unless the U.S. Holder furnishes his, her or its correct United States taxpayer identification number, and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that he, she or it has furnished his, her or its correct U.S. taxpayer identification number, and that the IRS has not notified the U.S. Holder that he, she or it is subject to backup withholding tax, generally via Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification. Such dividends and proceeds may be subject to information reporting.

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U.S. Holders that are corporations generally are excluded from the information reporting and back-up withholding tax rules described above. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be creditable against a U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, and a U.S. Holder may obtain a refund of excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS and furnishing required information.

EXPERTS

None of Alain Thibault, Eng., Alexandre Proulx, Eng., Camil Prince, Eng., Carl Pednault, Eng., Carol Plummer, Eng., Christian Provencher, P.Eng., Christian Roy, Eng., Daniel Doucet, Eng., Dany Laflamme, Eng., Denis Caron, Eng., Dominique Girard, Eng., Donald Gervais, P.Geo., Dyane Duquette, P.Geo., Francis Brunet, Eng., François Petrucci, Eng., François Robichaud, Eng., Guy Gosselin, P.Geo and P.Eng., Jean François Lagueux, Eng., Julie Larouche, P.Geo., Larry Connell, P.Eng., Louise Grondin, P.Eng., Marc Ruel, P.Geo., Michel Julien, P.Eng., Pathies Nawej Muteb, Eng., Paul Cousin, Eng., Pierre Matte, Eng., Richard Genest, P.Geo., Eng., Sylvain Boily, Eng., Sylvie Lampron, P.Eng. or Tim Haldane, P.Eng. (each, a "Qualified Person"), each of whom has prepared or certified a report under NI 43-101 or approved scientific and technical information referenced in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying Prospectus, either directly or in a document incorporated by reference herein or therein, has received a direct or indirect interest in the property of the Company or of any associate or affiliate of the Company. As at the date hereof, each of the Qualified Persons beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, less than one percent of any outstanding securities of the Company or any associate or affiliate of the Company. Each of the relevant report under NI 43-101 or approved the relevant scientific and technical information, an officer or employee of the Company and/or one or more of its associates or affiliates.

The auditors of the Company are Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants, of Toronto, Ontario. Ernst & Young LLP report that they are independent of the Company in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC. Ernst & Young LLP is registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. The Annual Financial Statements, as well as the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP and are incorporated by reference herein in reliance on their report given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters relating to the Offering will be passed upon on behalf of the Company by Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, Toronto, Ontario and New York, New York. At the date hereof, partners and associates of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP own beneficially, directly or indirectly, less than one percent of any outstanding securities of the Company or any associate or affiliate of the Company.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This prospectus supplement is deemed, as of the date hereof, to be incorporated by reference into the accompanying Prospectus only for the purposes of the Offering. The following documents filed by the Company with the Canadian Securities Administrators and the SEC are specifically incorporated by reference in and form an integral part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying Prospectus:

(a)

the AIF (except for the section of the AIF entitled "Ratings");

(b)

the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, including the notes thereto, as at and for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, together with the auditors' report thereon dated March 27, 2017 (the "Annual Financial Statements");

(c)

the Annual MD&A; and

(d)

the management information circular of the Company dated March 13, 2017 prepared in connection with the Company's annual meeting of shareholders to be held on April 28, 2017.

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All documents of the type referred to above, and any business acquisition reports and material change reports (excluding confidential material change reports), filed by the Company with any securities commission or similar regulatory authority in Canada subsequent to the date of this prospectus supplement and prior to the termination of the distribution of the Common Shares under this prospectus supplement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying Prospectus.

To the extent that any document or information incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement is included in a report that is filed with or furnished to the SEC on Form 40-F or Form 6-K (or any respective successor form), such document or information shall also be deemed to be incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement on Form F-10 of which this prospectus supplement forms a part. In addition, the Company may incorporate by reference into this prospectus supplement documents that it files with or furnishes to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if and to the extent expressly provided therein.

Any statement contained in this prospectus supplement, the Prospectus or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein or therein for the purposes of the Offering shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this prospectus supplement and the Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the Prospectus, modifies or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document which it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement will not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus supplement or the Prospectus for the purposes of the Offering.

Information has been incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement from documents filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators and the SEC. Copies of the documents incorporated by reference herein may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2Y7 (telephone (416) 947-1212), and are also available electronically at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov.

ENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL LIABILITIES

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. The majority of the Company's directors and officers and certain of the experts named in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein are residents of Canada. Also, almost all of the Company's assets and the assets of these persons are located outside of the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for shareholders to initiate a lawsuit within the United States against these non-U.S. residents, or to enforce judgments in the United States against the Company or these persons which are obtained in a U.S. court. The Company's Canadian counsel, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, has advised the Company that a monetary judgment of a U.S. court predicated solely upon the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws would likely be enforceable in Canada if the U.S. court in which the judgment was obtained had a basis for jurisdiction in the matter that was recognized by a Canadian court for such purposes. The Company cannot provide assurance that this will be the case. It is less certain that an action could be brought in Canada in the first instance on the basis of liability predicated solely upon the civil liability provisions of U.S. federal securities laws.

DOCUMENTS FILED AS PART OF THE U.S. REGISTRATION STATEMENT

The following documents have been filed with the SEC as part of the U.S. registration statement of which this prospectus supplement forms a part: the documents referred to under "Documents Incorporated by Reference"; the consent of Ernst & Young LLP; the consent of each of the Qualified Persons named as having prepared or certified any part of the U.S. registration statement, or named as having prepared or certified a report or valuation for use in connection with the U.S. registration statement; and the powers of attorney from directors and the authorized representative.

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This offering is made by a foreign issuer that is permitted, under a multijurisdictional disclosure system adopted by the United States, to prepare this prospectus in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Canada. Prospective investors should be aware that such requirements are different from those of the United States. Financial statements included or incorporated herein, if any, have been prepared in accordance with foreign generally accepted accounting principles, and may be subject to foreign auditor independence standards, and thus may not be comparable to financial statements of United States companies.

Prospective investors should be aware that the acquisition of the securities described herein may have tax consequences both in the United States and in the home country of the Registrant. Such consequences for investors who are resident in, or citizens of, the United States may not be described fully herein.

The enforcement by investors of civil liabilities under the federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the registrant is incorporated or organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, that some or all of its officers and directors may be residents of a foreign country, that some or all of the underwriters or experts named in the registration statement may be residents of a foreign country, and that all or a substantial portion of the assets of the Registrant and said persons may be located outside the United States.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR HAS THE COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This short form base shelf prospectus has been filed under legislation in all provinces of Canada that permits certain information about these securities to be determined after this prospectus has become final and that permits the omission from this prospectus of that information. The legislation requires the delivery to purchasers of a prospectus supplement containing the omitted information within a specified period of time after agreeing to purchase any of these securities.

No securities regulatory authority in Canada or the United States has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This short form base shelf prospectus constitutes a public offering of securities only in those jurisdictions where they may lawfully be offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities.

Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form base shelf prospectus from documents filed with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2Y7 (telephone (416) 947-1212), and are also available electronically at www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov.

SHORT FORM BASE SHELF PROSPECTUS

<u>New Issue</u>

September 4, 2015

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED

Debt Securities Common Shares Warrants

US\$500,000,000

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (the "Company") may from time to time offer and issue debt securities, common shares or warrants to purchase debt securities or common shares (collectively, the "Securities"), up to a total price of US\$500,000,000 during the 25-month period that this short form base shelf prospectus, including any amendments hereto, remains valid. Securities may be offered separately or together, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined based on market conditions at the time of sale and set forth in one or more accompanying shelf prospectus supplements (each, a "Prospectus Supplement").

The specific variable terms of any offering of Securities will be set out in the applicable Prospectus Supplement including, where applicable: (i) in the case of common shares, the number of shares offered, the offering price and any other specific terms; (ii) in the case of debt securities, the designation of the debt securities, any limit on the aggregate principal amount of the debt securities, whether payment on the debt securities will be senior or subordinated to the Company's other liabilities and obligations, whether the debt securities will be secured by any of the Company's assets or guaranteed by any affiliate or associate of the Company, whether the debt securities will be ar interest, the interest rate or method of determining the interest rate, whether any conversion or exchange rights will be attached to the debt securities, whether the Company may redeem the debt securities at its option and any other specific terms; and (iii) in the case of warrants, the designation, number and terms of debt securities or common shares purchasable on the exercise of the warrants, any procedures that will result in adjustment of these

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numbers, the exercise price, dates and periods of exercise and any other specific terms. A Prospectus Supplement may include specific variable terms pertaining to the Securities that are not within the alternatives and parameters described in this prospectus.

All shelf information permitted under applicable laws to be omitted from this prospectus will be contained in one or more Prospectus Supplements that will be delivered to purchasers together with this prospectus. Each Prospectus Supplement will be incorporated by reference into this prospectus for the purposes of securities legislation as of the date of the Prospectus Supplement and only for the purposes of the distribution of the Securities to which the Prospectus Supplement pertains.

The Company may offer and sell the Securities, separately or together, to or through one or more underwriters or dealers, purchasing as principals for public offering and sale by them, and also may sell Securities to one or more other purchasers directly or through agents. The Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular offering of Securities will identify each underwriter, dealer or agent, if any, engaged by the Company in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities and will set forth the terms of the offering of such Securities, the method of distribution of such Securities including, to the extent applicable, the proceeds to the Company and any discounts, commissions or any other compensation payable to underwriters, dealers or agents, and any other material terms of the plan of distribution. See "Plan of Distribution".

Each of Dr. Leanne M. Baker, J. Merfyn Roberts and Pertti Voutilainen is a director of the Company who resides outside of Canada. Tim Haldane, P.Eng., the Senior Vice-President, Operations USA & Latin America of the Company, also resides outside of Canada. Each of Dr. Baker, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Voutilainen and Mr. Haldane has appointed the following agent for service of process:

Name of Person	Name and Address of Agent
Dr. Leanne M. Baker	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7
J. Merfyn Roberts	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7
Pertti Voutilainen	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7
Tim Haldane	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7
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Purchasers are advised that it may not be possible for investors to enforce judgments obtained in Canada against any person who resides outside of Canada, even if the party has appointed an agent for service of process.

The outstanding common shares of the Company are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") and on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the symbol "AEM". The Company's head office and registered office is located at 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2Y7.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

Only the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus should be relied upon. The Company has not authorized any other person to provide different information. If anyone provides different or inconsistent information, it should not be relied upon. The Securities offered hereunder may not be offered or sold in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. Unless otherwise indicated, the statistical, operating and financial information contained in this prospectus is presented as at September 4, 2015. It should be assumed that the information appearing in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein are accurate only as of their respective dates. The Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

In this prospectus, unless stated otherwise, the "Company", "we", "us" and "our" refer to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries.

The Company publishes its consolidated financial statements in United States dollars ("US dollars"). Unless otherwise indicated, all references to "\$", "US\$" or "dollar" in this prospectus refer to US dollars and "C\$" refers to Canadian dollars. For information purposes, the noon buying rate in Canadian dollars as reported by the Bank of Canada (the "Noon Buying Rate") on September 3, 2015 was US\$1.00 = C\$1.3199.

The Company reports its financial results using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Company adopted IFRS as its basis of accounting, replacing United States generally accepted accounting principles effective July 1, 2014, with a transition date of January 1, 2013. Unless otherwise stated herein, all financial statement data used herein were prepared in accordance with IFRS.

NOTE TO INVESTORS CONCERNING ESTIMATES OF MINERAL RESERVES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

The mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus have been prepared in accordance with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities' National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"). These standards are similar to those used by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC") Industry Guide No. 7 ("Guide 7"), as interpreted by Staff at the SEC. However, the definitions in NI 43-101 differ in certain respects from those under Guide 7. Accordingly, mineral reserve and mineral resource information contained or incorporated by reference herein may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by U.S. companies. Under the requirements of the SEC, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. The SEC does not recognize measures of "mineral resource".

The mineral reserve and mineral resource data presented in this prospectus and in documents incorporated by reference herein are estimates, and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. The Company does not include equivalent gold ounces for byproduct metals contained in mineral reserves in its calculation of contained ounces.

Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Measured and Indicated Resources

This prospectus and documents incorporated by reference herein use the terms "measured mineral resources" and "indicated mineral resources". Investors are advised that while those terms are recognized and required by Canadian regulations, the SEC does not recognize them. **Investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of the mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves.**

Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Inferred Resources

This prospectus and documents incorporated by reference herein use the term "inferred mineral resources". Investors are advised that while this term is recognized and required by Canadian regulations, the SEC does not recognize it. "Inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral

resources may not form the basis of feasibility or pre-feasibility studies, except in rare cases. **Investors are cautioned not to assume that any** part or all of an inferred mineral resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable.

For definitions of the terms used in this section, see the Company's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "AIF") filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") on March 25, 2015.

NOTE TO INVESTORS CONCERNING CERTAIN MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein present certain measures, including "total cash costs per ounce", "all-in sustaining costs per ounce" and "minesite costs per tonne", that are not recognized measures under IFRS. This data may not be comparable to data disclosed by other gold producers. A reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable financial information presented in the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS is set out (i) in respect of the data for the year ended December 31, 2014, in the Company's management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on SEDAR on March 25, 2015, and (ii) in respect of the three months and six months ended June 30, 2015, in the Company's management's discussion and analysis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities on SEDAR on August 12, 2015. The Company believes that these generally accepted industry measures are realistic indicators of operating performance and are useful in allowing year over year comparisons. However, these non-IFRS measures should be considered together with other data prepared in accordance with IFRS, and these measures, taken by themselves, are not necessarily indicative of operating costs or cash flow measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein also contain information as to estimated future total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne. The estimates of total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne are based upon the total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne that the Company expects to incur to mine gold at its projects and, consistent with the reconciliation of these actual costs referred to above, do not include production costs attributable to accretion expense and other asset retirement costs, which will vary over time as each project is developed and mined. It is therefore not practicable to reconcile these forward-looking non-IFRS financial measures to the most comparable IFRS measure.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following information is a summary only and is to be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this summary have the respective meanings ascribed thereto elsewhere in this prospectus. Unless otherwise indicated, the statistical, operating and financial information contained in this prospectus is presented as at September 4, 2015.

The Company

The Company is an established Canadian-based international gold producer with mining operations in northwestern Quebec, northern Mexico, northern Finland and Nunavut and exploration activities in Canada, Europe, Latin America and the United States. The Company's operating history includes over four decades of continuous gold production, primarily from underground operations. Since its formation on June 1, 1972, the Company has produced approximately 11.7 million ounces of gold.

The Company's strategy is to focus on the continued exploration, development and expansion of its properties, all of which are located in politically stable jurisdictions. The Company has spent approximately \$2.7 billion on mine development since January 1, 2010. Through this development program, the Company transformed itself from a regionally focused, single mine producer to a multi-mine international gold producer with seven operating 100% owned mines, one operating 50% owned mine, and one advanced exploration project. The Company plans to pursue opportunities for growth in gold production and gold reserves through the prudent acquisition or development of exploration properties, development properties, producing properties and other mining businesses in the Americas and Europe. As at December 31, 2014, on a contained gold ounces basis, the gold reserves of the Company were 19,976,000 ounces (258,711,000 tonnes grading on average 2.40 grams of gold per tonne).

In 2014, the Company produced 1,429,288 ounces of gold at total cash costs per ounce of \$637 on a byproduct basis and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce of \$954 on a byproduct basis. For 2015, the Company expects to produce approximately 1.6 million ounces of gold at a total cash costs per ounce of gold on a byproduct basis between \$600 and \$620 and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce between \$870 and \$890 on a byproduct basis. The expected decrease in total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a byproduct basis in 2015 compared with 2014 is due primarily to increased production and changes in foreign exchange rates. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2015, the Company produced 807,888 ounces of gold at total cash costs per ounce of \$595 on a byproduct basis and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce of \$835 on a byproduct basis. The Company has traditionally sold all of its production at the spot price of gold due to its general policy not to sell forward its future gold production.

Recent Developments

Recent Acquisitions

On June 9, 2015, the Company completed its acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Soltoro Ltd. ("Soltoro"), a Canadian-based mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, pursuant to a court-approved plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. Under the terms of the arrangement, each shareholder of Soltoro received 0.00793 of a common share of the Company, C\$0.01 in cash and one common share of a newly-formed Ontario company named Palamina Corp. valued at approximately C\$0.02 per share. Through this transaction, the Company acquired more than 30,000 hectares of property in Jalisco State, Mexico, including the El Rayo silver-gold project and another exploration property that are contiguous with and to the east of the Company's existing El Barqueno project. Soltoro is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

On June 11, 2015, Agnico Eagle Sweden AB ("AE Sweden") acquired from Orex Minerals Inc. ("Orex") a 55% interest in Gunnarn Mining AB ("Gunnarn"), which holds the Barsele Gold Project in northern Sweden. Consideration for the acquisition was comprised of \$6 million paid to Orex at closing and additional payments of \$2 million due to Orex on each of the first and second anniversaries of the closing. As part of the transaction,

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Orex received a 2% net smelter royalty on production from the project. At closing, AE Sweden, the Company, Orex and Gunnarn entered into a joint venture agreement governing the project under which AE Sweden committed to spend \$7 million on exploration at the project prior to the third anniversary of the closing, will obtain a further 15% interest in Gunnarn on the completion of a prefeasibility study in respect of the project and is the operator of the project.

Changes to the Board of Directors

During the second quarter of 2015, the Company received the resignation of Mr. Bernard Kraft due to health reasons. Mr. Kraft had been a director of the Company since 1992. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Kraft, Mr. Jamie Sokalsky was appointed to the board of directors of the Company.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information contained in this prospectus has, unless otherwise specified, been prepared as of September 4, 2015 and, unless otherwise specified, the information contained in the documents incorporated by reference herein has been prepared as of the respective dates of such documents. Certain statements contained in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, referred to herein as "forward-looking statements", constitute "forward-looking information" under the provisions of Canadian provincial securities laws and constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to, among other things, the Company's plans, objectives, expectations, estimates, beliefs, strategies and intentions and can generally be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "believe", "budget", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "intend", "likely", "may", "plan", "project", "schedule", "should", "target", "will", "would" or other variations of these terms or similar words. Forward-looking statements in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein include, but are not limited to, the following:

the Company's outlook for 2015 and future periods;

statements regarding future earnings, and the sensitivity of earnings to gold and other metal prices;

anticipated levels or trends for prices of gold and byproduct metals mined by the Company or for exchange rates between currencies in which capital is raised, revenue is generated or expenses are incurred by the Company;

estimates of future mineral production and sales;

estimates of future costs, including mining costs, total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce, minesite costs per tonne and other expenses;

estimates of future capital expenditures, exploration expenditures and other cash needs, and expectations as to the funding thereof;

statements regarding the projected exploration, development and exploitation of certain ore deposits, including estimates of exploration, development and production and other capital costs and estimates of the timing of such exploration, development and production or decisions with respect thereto;

estimates of mineral reserves, mineral resources and ore grades and statements regarding anticipated future exploration results;

estimates of cash flow;

estimates of mine life;

anticipated timing of events with respect to the Company's minesites, mine construction or expansion projects and exploration projects;

estimates of future costs and other liabilities for environmental remediation;

statements and information regarding anticipated trends with respect to the Company's operations;

statements regarding anticipated legislation and regulation regarding climate change and estimates of the impact on the Company; and

other anticipated trends with respect to the Company's capital resources and results of operations.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date of such statements, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The factors and assumptions of the Company upon which the forward-looking statements in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus are based, and which may prove to be incorrect, include, but are not limited to, the assumptions set out in this prospectus, as well as: that there are no significant disruptions affecting the Company's operations, whether due to labour disruptions, supply disruptions, damage to equipment, equipment failures, natural or man-made occurrences, accidents, mining or milling issues, political changes, title issues or

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otherwise; that permitting, development and expansion at each of the Company's mines and mine development and exploration projects proceed on a basis consistent with current expectations, and that the Company does not change its plans relating to such projects; that the exchange rates between the Canadian dollar, euro, Mexican peso and the U.S. dollar will be approximately consistent with current levels or as set out in this prospectus; that prices for gold, silver, zinc and copper will be consistent with the Company's expectations; that prices for key mining and construction supplies, including labour costs, remain consistent with the Company's current expectations; that production meets expectations; that the Company's current estimates of mineral reserves, mineral resources, mineral grades and mineral recovery are accurate; that there are no material delays in the timing for completion of development or exploration projects; and that there are no material variations in the current tax and regulatory environment that affect the Company.

The forward-looking statements in this prospectus reflect the Company's views as at the date of this prospectus and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the risk factors set out under "Risk Factors" in this prospectus and the AIF, as well as in the Company's other filings with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and the SEC. Given these uncertainties, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as otherwise required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any such statements to reflect any change in the Company's expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain information regarding anticipated total cash costs per ounce, all-in sustaining costs per ounce and minesite costs per tonne in respect of the Company or at certain of the Company's projects. The Company believes that these generally accepted industry measures are realistic indicators of operating performance and are useful in allowing year over year comparisons. Investors are cautioned that this information may not be suitable for other purposes.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Securities involves certain risks. Before making an investment decision, prospective purchasers should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein, including the relevant Prospectus Supplement, and, in particular, should evaluate the risk factors set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in the AIF. The risks described therein are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional risks not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems immaterial may also impair the Company's business operations.

THE COMPANY

Overview of the Company

The Company is an established Canadian-based international gold producer with mining operations in northwestern Quebec, northern Mexico, northern Finland and Nunavut and exploration activities in Canada, Europe, Latin America and the United States. The Company's operating history includes over four decades of continuous gold production, primarily from underground operations. Since its formation on June 1, 1972, the Company has produced approximately 11.7 million ounces of gold.

The Company's strategy is to focus on the continued exploration, development and expansion of its properties, all of which are located in politically stable jurisdictions. The Company has spent approximately \$2.7 billion on mine development since January 1, 2010. Through this development program, the Company transformed itself from a regionally focused, single mine producer to a multi-mine international gold producer with seven operating 100% owned mines, one operating 50% owned mine, and one advanced exploration project. The Company plans to pursue opportunities for growth in gold production and gold reserves through the prudent acquisition or development of exploration properties, development properties, producing properties and other mining businesses in the Americas and Europe. As at December 31, 2014, on a contained gold ounces basis, the gold reserves of the Company were 19,976,000 ounces (258,711,000 tonnes grading on average 2.40 grams of gold per tonne).

In 2014, the Company produced 1,429,288 ounces of gold at total cash costs per ounce of \$637 on a byproduct basis and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce of \$954 on a byproduct basis. For 2015, the Company expects to produce approximately 1.6 million ounces of gold at a total cash costs per ounce of gold on a byproduct basis between \$600 and \$620 and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce between \$870 and \$890 on a byproduct basis. The expected decrease in total cash costs per ounce of gold produced on a byproduct basis in 2015 compared with 2014 is due primarily to increased production and changes in foreign exchange rates. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2015, the Company produced 807,888 ounces of gold at total cash costs per ounce of \$595 on a byproduct basis and at all-in sustaining costs per ounce of \$835 on a byproduct basis. The Company has traditionally sold all of its production at the spot price of gold due to its general policy not to sell forward its future gold production.

The Company operates through three business units: Northern Business, Southern Business and Exploration.

The Company's Northern Business is comprised of the Company's operations in Canada and Finland. The Company's Canadian properties include the LaRonde mine, the Lapa mine and the Goldex mine in the Province of Quebec, and the Meadowbank mine and the Meliadine and Amaruq projects in the Nunavut Territory, each of which is held directly by the Company, and the Canadian Malartic mine in the Province of Quebec, which is held through a general partnership in which the Company and Yamana Gold Inc. ("Yamana") each own an indirect 50% interest. The Company's operations in Finland are conducted through its indirect subsidiary, Agnico Eagle Finland Oy, which owns the Kittila mine. In 2014, the Northern Business accounted for approximately 79% of the Company's gold production. In 2015, the Company anticipates that the Northern Business will account for approximately 80% of the Company's gold production.

The Company's Southern Business is comprised of the Company's operations in Mexico. The Company's mining at Pinos Altos is conducted through its subsidiary, Agnico Eagle Mexico S.A. de C.V., which owns the Pinos Altos mine, including the Creston Mascota deposit. The La India mine is owned by the Company's indirect subsidiary, Agnico Sonora, S.A. de C.V. The El Barqueno project is owned by the Company's indirect subsidiary, Minas Chaparral, S.A. de C.V. In 2014, the Southern Business accounted for approximately 21% of the Company's gold production. In 2015, the Company anticipates that the Southern Business will account for approximately 20% of the Company's gold production.

The Company's Exploration group focuses primarily on the identification of new mineral reserves and resources and new development opportunities in politically stable and proven gold producing regions. Current exploration activities are concentrated in Canada, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Several projects were evaluated during 2014 and 2015 in other countries where the Company believes the potential for gold occurrences is excellent and which the Company believes to be politically stable and supportive of the

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mining industry. The Company currently manages 72 properties in Canada, five properties in the United States, three groups of properties in Finland, two properties in Sweden and 18 properties in Mexico. Exploration activities are managed from offices in Val d'Or, Quebec; Reno, Nevada; Tucson, Arizona; Chihuahua and Hermosillo, Mexico; Kittila, Finland; and Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves

Historically, mineral reserves and mineral resources for all properties were typically estimated using historic three-year average metals prices and foreign exchange rates in accordance with SEC guidelines. These guidelines require the use of prices that reflect current economic conditions at the time of reserve determination, which the Staff of the SEC has interpreted to mean historic three-year average prices. Given the commodity price environment, the Company decided to use price assumptions below the three-year averages for its 2013 and 2014 mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates. The assumptions used for the Company's 2014 mineral reserves and mineral resources estimate at all mines and advanced projects reported by the Company in this prospectus (other than the Canadian Malartic mine) were \$1,150 per ounce gold, \$18 per ounce silver, \$1.00 per pound zinc, \$3.00 per pound copper and exchange rates of C\$1.08 per \$1.00, 13.00 Mexican pesos per \$1.00 and \$1.30 per €1.00. The assumptions used at the Canadian Malartic mine were \$1,300 per ounce gold, a cut-off grade between 0.28 g/t and 0.35 g/t gold (depending on the deposit) and an exchange rate of C\$1.10 per \$1.00. For information regarding the estimation of the Company's mineral reserves and mineral resources, see "Operations and Production Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" in the AIF and "Note to Investors Concerning Estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" in this prospectus.

Set out below are the Company's mineral reserve estimates as of December 31, 2014, calculated in accordance with NI 43-101 (tonnages and contained gold quantities are rounded to the nearest thousand).

Property	Tonnes	Gold Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)
Proven Reserves	1011105		(01)
Northern Business			
LaRonde mine (underground)	4,460,000	3.76	538,000
Canadian Malartic mine (open pit) (50%)	24,969,000	0.92	736,000
Lapa mine (underground)	832,000	5.87	157,000
Goldex mine (underground)	203,000	1.70	11,000
Kittila mine (open pit)	207,000	3.53	23,000
Kittila mine (underground)	714,000	4.67	107,000
Kittila mine total proven	921,000	4.41	131,000
Meadowbank mine (open pit)	1,090,000	1.50	53,000
Meliadine project (open pit)	34,000	7.31	8,000
Southern Business			
Pinos Altos mine (open pit)	48,000	1.93	3,000
Pinos Altos mine (underground)	2,394,000	3.30	254,000
Pinos Altos mine total proven	2,441,000	3.27	257,000
Creston Mascota deposit at Pinos Altos (open pit)	187,000	0.76	5,000
La India mine (open pit)	99,000	0.53	2,000
Total Proven Reserves	35,236,000	1.67	1,897,000
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Probable Reserves	1011105		(01)
Northern Business			
LaRonde mine (underground)	16,072,000	5.60	2,893,000
Canadian Malartic mine (open pit) (50%)	101,978,000	1.10	3,593,000
Lapa mine (underground)	74,000	5.50	13,000
Goldex mine (underground)	6,893,000	1.49	329,000
Kittila mine (open pit)	139,000	3.46	15,000
Kittila mine (underground)	27,475,000	4.96	4,378,000
Kittila mine total probable	27,614,000	4.95	4,393,000
Meadowbank mine (open pit)	10,705,000		